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TOPIC Soviet Troop Movements in the Doeberitz Area

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1. In the afternoon on 25 March 1954, a column of about 100 trucks, including about 35 trucks towing 85-mm AT guns, 2 ambulances, 4 field kitchens, 5 to 6 van-like trucks or radio trucks, at least 4 trucks carrying ammunition and several tank trucks was seen just south of the Doeberitz railroad station en route toward Dallgow. Each truck was occupied by about 15 troops. About 20 trucks towing 10 AT guns
about 35 trucks towing 15 AT guns
about 20 trucks towing 10 AT guns
about 5 trucks

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2. In the afternoon on 25 March, several units left Doeberitz by road with 8 T-34 tanks
2 BA-64 armored scout cars, 35 to 40 trucks, 4 repair shop trucks and 2 field kitchens, leaving the Flak Kaserne and proceeding southward on the road west of Adler Kaserne. Some of the trucks were occupied by troops carrying fuel, field equipment and others carried billeting equipment. Four BA-64 armored scout cars and about 20 trucks with furniture were seen in the yard of Adler Kaserne. The vehicles were ready to leave. A column of about 100 motor vehicles without guns
and coming from the Loewen Kaserne
of an engineer unit from Loewen Kaserne
6 ambulances
4 sedans, 12 BA-64 armored scout cars
and 2 armored trucks mounting guns, was standing on Hamburger Chaussee near Altes Lager, headed toward east. Some of the trucks were occupied by troops and some by furniture. Eight M-13 x 132-mm rocket launchers, and 8 to 10 trucks left Altes Lager and moved ahead of the column, whereupon the entire column started toward south, presumably for Hasenheidenberg.

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3. On 26 March, about 24 x 76-mm field guns, about 45 trucks,
2 repair shop trucks,
2 field kitchens and 12 boxcarloads of troops were entrained at the Doeberitz railroad station. Some of the trucks carried furniture and equipment.

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[redacted] guides with red brassards were seen between the station and Olympisches Dorf, [redacted] the troops had come from this installation.¹

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4. On 25 March, a column of 6 trucks, each occupied by about 12 soldiers wearing steel helmets and camouflage jackets and carrying small arms; 4 x 35 mm (?) AA guns, 1 jeep with 2 rod antennas and 1 field kitchen passed through Falkensee, coming from the direction of Schoenwalde and proceeding toward Dallgow.³

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5. At about 11 a.m. on 27 March, 12 x 100-mm AT guns, 12 prime movers, about 30 trucks with furniture and baggage [redacted]

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[redacted] 2 repair shop trucks, 1 field kitchen, 1 sedan, 8 ambulances, and 6 boxcarloads of troops wearing red-bordered black epauletts, including some with artillery insignia, were entrained at the Doeberitz railroad station. The train also included 4 closed boxcars. The unit came from Olympisches Dorf.¹

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3. [redacted] Comment. While elements of the 2d Light Arty Brig [redacted] were being entrained, units of the 1st Mech Div left all military installations in Doeberitz for the training grounds south of the town. [redacted]

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3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] probably [redacted] a unit of the 31st AAA Div, which was to join elements of the 1st Mech Div leaving the barracks installations in Doeberitz on the same day. See Field Comment 2.

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